ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಹೋದ ಸಲ 415 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೈನರ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether it is true that the Minor Irrigation Engineers have been submitting a number of works estimates for minor irrigation, but no action is taken by Government to sanction them ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Just now I said that there are more than 3,000 works in progress. In order to complete these works we have to spend nearly Rs. 12 to 13 crores. Then we have got heavy spill-over works. Then how can we think of starting new works ? That is why we are reviewing the whole position to find out if it is possible for us to start new works. If it is possible to start new works in some cases, we will certainly consider.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Payment of Salaries through Cheques

*Q.—193. Sri M. A. AMALORPAVAM (Bharathinagar).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government proposes to make payment through cheques to the teachers of the aided schools ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in this behalf ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Yes. A proposal is under examination. This may be given effect to from the academic year 1967-68.

Primary School Buildings

*Q.—34. Sri B. GANGANNA (Kallambella).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

whether Government would provide funds for the construction of Primary School buildings in every village to encourage compulsory primary education in the State ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

No. This is the responsibility of Taluk Development Boards. Government however will give assistance at the rate of Rs. 1,000 per room